

pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

October 24, 1996.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by November 12, 1996. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley (202-219-5096 x.166).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 396-7316.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- * Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- * Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- * Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- * Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submissions of response.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Reporting Requirements Pursuant to *The National Job Analysis Survey (NJAS)*.

OMB Number: 1205-0343.

Frequency: A one-time survey administration to collect information on generalized work behaviors and elements of high performance work environments.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 5,925.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: The burden to an organization responding to the Phase 2 survey and the Environmental Survey is 2.85 hours, which includes the contact person, two incumbents for the Phase 2 survey, and the respondent for the environmental survey.

Total Burden Hours: NJAS Phase Survey and Environmental Survey = 6,901 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup; operating/maintaining): \$107,440.79.

Description: This emergency clearance is needed in order to complete Phase 2 survey work of the National Job Analysis Study (NJAS), by May 1997. This project is jointly funded by the Departments of Labor and Education. Phase 2 of the NJAS will verify the generalized work behaviors across occupations identified from Phase 1, determine when the behaviors are first needed on the job and link the behaviors to organizational characteristics like high performance. The NJAS survey in Phase 2 will be sent to a group of approximately 6,000 job incumbents in 3,000 organizations. This survey will ask the job incumbents the frequency and importance of the behaviors, and the point at which the behaviors are first needed on the job. A separate survey, the High Performance Workplace Environmental Survey will also be sent to managers in the organizations sampled, asking about the structure, culture, climate, and characteristics of their organizations. Data analyses will provide information about how the behaviors from the NJAS survey are linked to various organizational characteristic and a list of generalized cross-occupational skills that can serve as a framework for creating assessments of workplace skills, classifying/reclassifying jobs, setting skill standards for industries, and determining what behaviors should be taught in school or on-the-job for use

by business, educational, community organizations and others interested in assessing the generalized work behaviors of their clients.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 18, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 18, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of October, 1996.

Linda G. Poole,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.